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Attorney Docket No.

CISCP744

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Liqin Dong, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEFINING HARDWARE ROUTING PATHS FOR NETWORKS HAVING IP AND MPLS PATHS, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
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| CLAIMS AS FILED                           |           |           |         |           |
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| Total Claims                              | 17        | 0         | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| Independent Claims                        | 3         | 0         | \$84.00 | \$ 0.00   |
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